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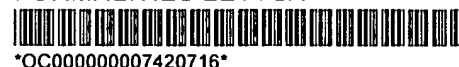
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	504.00 OP
04 FC:103	630.00 OP

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1116.
  - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
  - \$504 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1986.

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. S01192/70026 LMG/MJP  
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Applicant: Timothy E. Moutafis et al.  
Serial No.: 10/032,385  
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Filed: October 25, 2001  
For: Fluid Jet Surgical Instruments  
Art Unit: 3763

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- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

Please note that Applicants calculate a total of 55 claims as indicated on the transmittal sheet filed with the application on October 25, 2001, vs. 54 claims as indicated on the Notice to File Missing Parts. Thus, a check in the amount of \$2004 is enclosed to cover the filing (\$740), additional claims (\$1134) and surcharge (\$130) fees. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	55-20=	35x	\$ 18	= \$ 630.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9-3=	6 x	\$ 84	= \$ 504.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1874.00
				Missing Parts surcharge	\$ 130.00
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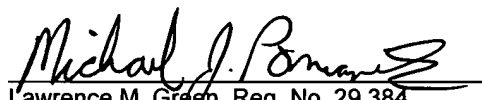
1. A check in the amount of \$2004.00 is enclosed.

**General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time**

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ☒ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.

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